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E. P. KUHN, Attorney at Law. Office east end of Third street, Beaver, Pa. mar6-70-1y

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HENRY MERZ, Manufacturer and Dealer in Boots, Shoes and Gaiters. Main st. [sep29-1y

BEAVER DRUG STORE. Hugo Andriessen Druggist & Apothecary, Main st. Prescriptions carefully compounded. (sep28-1y

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UMSTEAD & WISNER, Dealers in Boots, Shoes & Gaiters, near Stemon's Confectionery, Broadway. jy21y

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THEO. SIEMON, Bakery & Confectionery Depot. Special attention given to weddings and balls. oysters and ice cream (sept4-1y

A. SNELLENBERG, Merchant Tailor, Broadway, New Brighton. Scents. (sept4-1y

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JOSEPH HEIDEGGER, House and Sign Painter, Bridge St. Bridgewater, Pa. apr12-71-1y

A. BRUHM, Bridge street, Bridgewater, Pa., Dealer in Gold and Silver Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Silver Ware, Spectacles, &c. Watches, clocks and jewelry repaired. [feb15-71-1y

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ROCHESTER.

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WEISLER & LINNENBRINK, Dealers in Choice Groceries, Flour, and Mill Feed of every description, cor Brighton & Adams streets, Rochester, Pa sept.13-1y

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SCOTT, BOYLE & WILLIAMS, Successors to C. Tinkins & Co., Dealers in Sawed and Planed Lumber Lath & Shingles, Rochester apr28-1y

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J. D. MILLER, dealer in Boots, Shoes, Gaiters, &c. Repairing done neatly and promptly Store on the Diamond, Rochester, Pa. oct19-1y

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apr10,6w WILLIAM BEATTY, *Executor*

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SELECT MISCELLANY.

KITTY'S STRATAGEM.

Such a little witch as she was, this Katy Day, of whom I write. She couldn't help flirting if she'd tried, and it wasn't her fault, of course if men were taken in by the round, childish face, and great innocent blue eyes. For there were scores of them, and Kitty went on her way rejoicing—completing their bewilderment by the shy looks, and smiles, and blushes, that really meant nothing, but were very effective indeed, nevertheless.

But, in an unlucky hour for Kitty, she said "yes" to a dark, melancholy young man who had been her shadow for months. She wasn't in earnest, but did it for the "fun of the thing," and because she wanted to know how it felt to be "engaged." It resulted seriously, however, for, in spite of express commands to the contrary, the accepted suitor went directly to her father and told him all about it.

Mr. Day looked at his daughter mischievously that night, as she sat behind the tea-urn with such a comical assumption of dignity.

"So I'm to lose my little housekeeper before long, am I?" questioned he, significantly.

"Why, papa, what do you mean?" and Kitty blushed scarlet.

"Mr. Gilbert called on me to-day. He is an excellent young man, and the son of one of my oldest friends. I heartily approve of your choice, my dear."

"He promised to keep the engagement secret," said Kitty, in a low tone.

"So he told me, but concluded afterward to break his promise rather than act dishonestly. For it wouldn't have been quite fair to have concealed the engagement from me."

"I don't know why, I am sure. It's only a bit of my fun, anyway. I never mean to marry him."

Mr. Day looked at her sternly.

"I'm not jesting," she added, pettishly. "He threw himself into such a passion that I was fairly frightened into saying 'yes,' and surry enough I've been for it since."

"Are you in earnest, Kitty?"

"Yes, I am," and the blue eyes flashed defiantly.

"Is it possible that a daughter of mine has so little feeling and principle?"

"Now, papa, what is the use of lecturing? You know me of old. I'm in trouble and want you to help me out of it."

"But you've given your word, Kitty, and must abide by it."

"Didn't he break his?"

"Yes, and was justified in doing so; but you are not. Still, I'll give you a choice of two evils, if you think marrying young Gilbert one. Few girls would. Either keep your promise and make the best of circumstances, or break it and pass the winter in the country with your aunt Dorothy. For I'm not going to have you play fast and loose with men's hearts after this fashion."

Kitty looked up in her father's face dubiellevingly, but determination was written there; and, filled with sudden dismay, she began to plead for a reprieve of the sentence.

But Mr. Day wouldn't listen. "You can stay in the city and participate in its gayeties on one condition only, and that I've mentioned," said he.

"Was ever anything more provoking?" muttered Kitty, after her father had gone down. "Aunt Dorothy lives in a forlorn looking old place, and it's a perfect wilderness around her, and papa knows that she is the crossest old maid in existence. But I'll be even with him yet."

The next morning Kitty announced her intention of remaining in the city.

"But, papa, if Mr. Gilbert himself should grow tired of the engagement after knowing me better, you'll not punish me for that will you?" and her eyes trembled mischievously.

"Certainly not, child. What a question to ask!"

But Kitty had a motive in it. A plan had suggested itself to her mind for outwitting both father and lover. But she didn't mean to hurry, and began to pave the way for its success cautiously.

As good luck would have it, who should call on her that morning but cousin Joe, the firm ally and abettor of all her childish mischief, and as ready to help her now as then.

"O! Joe such trouble as I'm in," and she clasped her hands with a pretty gesture of appeal.

"What! you, Kitty? Is your canary bird fractious, or is it something about a new dress or bonnet that don't equal your expectations?"

Kitty looked at him so reproachfully that he was sobered in a minute.

"Tell me all about it," whispered he.

"I'm engaged," and if she'd been announcing her own funeral she couldn't have done it in a more solemn voice.

Joe flushed up to the roots of his hair, and clasped and unclasped his hands in a nervous sort of way, but didn't say anything.

Kitty watched him maliciously. It's to that young Gilbert. He's a splendid fellow, and has great, dark eyes and the cearest little moustache. You know him don't you?"

"No—yes—a little," stammered Joe, to the delight of the listener. "But what's the trouble about? Won't your father consent?" and he looked so utterly watched that Kitty, with a faint twinge of remorse, hastened to tell him the true state of the case.

He brightened up wonderfully.—"Then you don't love the man, after all?" he enquired.

"Well, I dont' know," she answered, meditatively. "I never looked into the matter, much. I suppose he's as good as any one, but I am not in a marrying mood at present."

Joe's countenance fell again.—"Will you tell me what you want?" said he, a little sternly.

"Now don't be cross, Joe; you're the only friend I've got in the world," and Kitty raised her soft eyes imploringly.

He was mollified at once. "Why not break with Gilbert, and accept the alternative?" suggested he.—"I'won't be so very dull at aunt Dorothy's I've a college friend in the neighborhood, and can visit you occasionally."

Poor Joe! The idea of having her all to himself was delightful, and he waited for her answer with subdued eagerness.

"Is that the only plan that has occurred to you?" answered Kitty sarcastically; "you haven't much ingenuity if you can't devise some other way of getting me out of this dilema. I've no intention of becoming an animated fossil. Now listen to what I propose."

Then Kitty disclosed her plot, and Joe listened approvingly, and the two heads were still bent close together when young Gilbert called an hour later. He entered unannounced, and Kitty gave such a start and blush at him that Joe's hopes again sank to zero. But if he'd been sensible he'd know that her embarrasment was the result of surprise rather than emotion. She was very arch and winning that morning until after Joe left (the little witch knew he was on nettles all the time), then she changed her tactics and grew cold and distant. "So you had to tell papa, after all," she sneered, "men can't keep a secret."

Her lover tried to explain, but she wouldn't listen, and gave him such a rating as would have done credit to the schrillest and noisiest viragos,

"Is this a specimen of her temper?" thought he, escaping into the street as quick as possible. "Who'd have thought her soft eyes could flash so, or the lines of her face sharpen in such a curious way? She really looked dangerous."

Had he seen Kitty laugh and clap her hands as he vanished from the scene he'd have been more puzzled than ever.

The next time they met she greeted him with such a charming smile, and looked so naive and unconscious that this little episode would have passed from his memory if it hadn't been for one circumstance.

He accidentally (?) overheard a conversation between her cousin and another gentleman. Kitty was the theme of the discourse.

"She's a dear little girl, but a regular virago," said Joe. "Everybody's afraid of her tantrums. She just raves and goes on in a way that's perfectly frightful. There's a taint of insanity in the blood, you know; her aunt and grandmother died in an insane asylum."

Young Gilbert listened shuddering; These words explained the scene that had puzzled him before and awakened forebodings for the future. "You saw her father come down town last week with his head all bandaged up, and heard him tell, perhaps, how terribly he's afflicted with neuralgia," continued Joe. "Poor old gentleman! 'twas Kitty did the mischief; for in one of her angry fits she threw the flat iron across the table, and it hit him on the temple. He is very anxious to marry her off, and I hear that Gilbert is to be the happy man.

That individual turned pale. He remembered Mr. Day's eagerness in forwarding his suit, and the wish he had expressed that his daughter's marriage should take place at an early date. Though his love for Kitty was as strong as his shallow nature was capable of feeling, a vixen wife would be unendurable. But wasn't it possible that her cousin was mistaken, or had colored the picture too highly? He resolved to wait further developments.

They came speedily. A week later he called on Kitty—just at dusk—and was ushered by mistake (?) into the library. The door between that and the dining-room stood ajar; a woman's shrill voice reached him from thence. Was it Kitty's? Yes, he recognized it; he had heard it once before, pitched in the same high key.

"Don't tell me you didn't mean to," she screeched, more like a mad womam than anything else. "You did, you did, you wretched little imp!" then there was the sound of a heavy blow and the shriek of a child.

"Oh! don't, don't, Miss Kitty!" wailed a pitiful voice. "'Twas so dark I couldn't see when you run up against me, and then I stumbled and fell and the pitcher got broken, and I tried to keep the milk off your pretty dress, but couldn't."

"You stumbled and fell," mimicked Kitty. "Well, I'll teach you not to another time. Take that, and that, and that," giving the child blow after blow that resounded through the room. "Stop your sniveling, too; do you hear. I'll make you, if you don't."

The sobs were hushed up, and Kitty went on: "'Twas the prettiest dress I had, and it's spoilt completely; and all through your carelessness, you little imp! Oh! if I'd only a rawhide! 'twould do me good to give you such a whipping as you deserve."

"Kitty, let that child alone," said a new voice, and Gilbert recognized it as her cousin's."

"I shall do no such thing! Get out of the way, and mind your own business!" she shrieked, and there was something that sounded like a bottle whizzing through the room and crashing up against the wall. Then a man's groan was heard distinctly.

"Oh! Kitty, how could you!" said her cousin reproachfully. "You've cut my cheek terrible; see how the blood runs!"

Gilbert didn't wait to hear any more, but fled from the house, resolving that he would not marry such a vixen though she had the face and form of a Hebe.

The front door had no sooner closed on him than the actor in the above drama went off into spasms of laughter. Kitty stood revealed in the gas light with dress uninjured; there was not a cut to be seen on Joe's face; the child was nowhere visible.

Oh! oh! "twas too funny!" gasped Kitty; "that whine would have deceived anybody," 'twas so natural.

I have startled myself, thinking 'twas really a child's voice instead of yours. You deserve a reward of merit for such splendid acting."

"Give me one then, and let me choose it myself," whispered Joe.

"Well, what will you have?" and she looked up archly.

"Yourself!" 190

"What a modest demand!" There was a mocking smile on her lips, but her eyes fell beneath his.

"Do you think so?" and taking the mischievous little face between his hands, he scaned it closely. What he saw there was evidently satisfactory, for he kissed it over and over, and Kitty, though she resisted a little at first, finally submitted with a very good grace.

"'Tis well to be off with the old love before you are on with the new," whispered he, slyly. "Gilbert's done for, and I've stepped into his place."

"But he didn't treat me in this way," pouted she.

"I hope not. 'Twould be worse for him if he had. I'd shoot him in a minute;" and Joe tried to look belligerent, but failed wofully.

Mr. Day was surprised the next morning by a call from Kitty's late suitor. The young man seemed ill at ease, and stammered a good deal in making his errand known.

"I understand, sir, that insanity is hereditary in your family," he began, awkwardly; "and—and—" he paused and tried to collect his ideas—"that Kitty's aunt and grandmother died in a lunatic asylum."

"All a mistake," responded Mr. Day, pompously. There never was a case of insanity either among my own kindred or that of my late wife."

"But your daughter, sir, has a peculiar disposition, and I find it isn't suited to mine at all. I desire therefore, to withdraw from the engagement."

"And have you told her this?" thundered his listener, white with rage. For Mr. Day really had a violent temper and didn't have to feign its possession, like Kitty.

"Dear me! the father is worse than the daughter, thought the young man. Aloud he answered, "Oh, no, I came to you first." (The fact was he didn't dare face Kitty with any such proposition.)

"Well, sir, all I have to say is that you're a mean, contemptible villian, and if you don't get out of my office this minute I'll kick you down stairs," and before the words were fairly out of Mr. Day's mouth he started to make his threat good.

Young Gilbert made a hasty retreat, convinced that not only Kitty, but Mr. Day, also, were partially insane.

Kitty listened demurely to her father's version of the affair, and the anathemas he hurled against her recreant lover. Once, though, during that narration she shook so with laughter that he looked at her suspiciously. But she put on at once such an air of wretchedness that he ascribed it to wounded pride.

It was not till two years afterward that he learned the truth, and Kitty was married to Joe, who, I forgot to say, was not her cousin, though she called him so, but a sort of distant relation. Mr. Day received his revelation good humoredly (Joe had always been his special favorite,) and was ready enough to laugh with the rest over the way in which he had been outwitted.

Kanawha Poetry.

A Charleston, West Virginia, correspondent of the Cincinnati *Commercial*, says: The Kanawha Daily, published there, the first and the only daily paper in the valley, gives much attention to the cultivation of the undeveloped poetical resources of this undeveloped country. On file for publication, is a poem beginning with these soul-stirring verses:

Oh judge her not least ye Bee judged,
Crush not her broken Hart,
Oh, if you can not sooth its pain,
Add not another smart.

Oh, judge her not, the world's too stern,
It knows that loved one's shame,
But if you still will crush her down,
How can she be to blame."

A genius down at Huntingdon has contributed to that great family journal, the *Independent*, a poem beginning thus;

"Two years ago, two years ago!
Where now rear the spires tall and fair,
The grass did grow, the grass did grow."

And it might be added, in a bald-headed, impartial way, that, it grows there yet. As for the "spires tall and fair," they will be seen more

The Beaver Argus.

J. WEYAND, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

Beaver, Pa., May 1st, 1872.

Pennsylvania Republican Nominations.

For Governor,
JOHN F. HARTRANFT.

For Supreme Judge,
ULYSSES MERCUR.

For Auditor General,
HARRISON ALLEN.

For Congressmen at Large.
HARRY WHITE,
LEMUEL TODD.

For Delegates at Large to the Constitutional Convention:

William M. Meredith, Philadelphia; J. Gillingham Fell, Philadelphia; Harry White, Indiana; William Lilly, Carbon; Linn Bartholomew, Schuylkill; H. N. McCalister Center; William H. Armstrong, Lycoming; William Davis, Luzerne; Jas. Reynolds, Lancaster; Samuel E. Dimmock, Wayne; Geo. V. Lawrence, Washington; David N. White, Allegheny; W. H. Arney, Lehigh; John H. Walker, Lehigh.

A correspondent writing from Rochester, shows that we were mistaken last week, relative to Col. Quay's trip. The sly coon neither went to Washington, nor intended going to Chicago. He was at Philadelphia and his objective point was the Cincinnati Convention.

THE *London Times'* Washington special says the sensational dispatches sent hence recently regarding the action of the Government on the question of indirect claims is utterly without authority and substantially without truth. The position of the Government is unchanged. The claims are not withdrawn, and will not be unless England grants the point involved. The Government never expected any precuniary damages, but believed it had the right to present the question and have it decided.

THE Philadelphia correspondent of the Boston *Globe* writes:

"Col. Forney is resolved that Hartranft shall not be elected, and is engaged in the difficult endeavor to prove that the defeat of the State ticket in October can be reconciled with victory for Grant in November. This complication embarrasses the canvass, and creates civil war in the party. We do not know precisely where we stand."

The Pittsburg *Evening Chronicle*, in commenting on the above, says:

"There is no reason for the slightest embarrassment. Grant and Hartranft are not Siamese twins. A leading politician of this county said recently that four men made the nomination at Harrisburg—let these four men then elect their candidate.

—As a bit of information the ARGUS would like to know who these four men were.

IN another column of the ARGUS the reader will find a circular signed by the Commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic of the United States, and two other Generals holding high positions in that organization. The movement they are about to make is a prodigious one. The veterans of a hundred battlefields—the men who saved the COUNTRY a few years ago—are about to push to the front again and save their PARTY now. They did not rescue the Nation from Traitors, then, and build up the Republican party to have them each demoralized and ruined afterwards by a gang of political plunderers, and by those too who make loud professions of patriotism, and who should be the true friends of both. Of their ability to perform we need not speak now.

THE BEAVER ARGUS, Senator Rutan's organ, supports with ability the Cincinnati movement. If the Convention acts with wisdom the ARGUS will have many followers among the heretofore Administration journals in the State.—"Pittsburg Post," 27th April.

As to the ARGUS being "Senator Rutan's organ," the assertion is an impudent falsehood. About four years ago we declined entering into any such relationship with the Ex-Speaker, whereupon himself and friends established the Beaver *Radical*. That paper has been his own and their "organ" ever since, as its columns week after week clearly indicate.—That it has been exceedingly faithful to its trust is susceptible of the strongest proof, for, if our recollection serves us, Mr. R., neither smiled nor sneezed all last winter at Harrisburg but that the fact was duly recorded in the *Radical* by his friend "K."

Will the *Post* please make the correction?

DR. AMOS LUSK of Zelienople, Butler County, is announced in the Butler Republican papers as a candidate for the State Senate. Dr. L., is popular in his own county, and it is said possesses the confidence of men of all parties wherever known.

The Pittsburgh *Gazette* of last Saturday contained a telegram from New Brighton, bearing on the Senatorial question, which we copy. It is as follows:

"Your announcement that John F Dravo will be a candidate for the State Senate, causes great rejoicing among the true Republicans of here and Beaver. A call will be signed by almost the entire Republican voters of this county asking him to allow his name to be used. Rutan and a few of his personal friends, in order to injure him, were circulating that Mr. Dravo was going to the Cincinnati Convention. The report of his speech in this morning's Pittsburgh papers so effectually silenced the lie on them that they are completely at sea for something new.—Give us Dravo, and our county will give her old majority for the entire ticket, but nominate Rutan and the Beaver Valley is lost. TRUE BLUE."

THE Republicans of Butler county are not satisfied with the manner in which the delegation to the State Convention from this District was made up. The district was entitled to five representatives, but it seems we had six in the Convention, *three* of whom were from this county, *two* from Washington county, and Butler county was magnanimously allowed *one*. The whole six, it seems, voted for Hartranft for Governor, and this too in the face of the fact, that Butler county was fairly and squarely against his nomination. It is believed now that the head of the delegate from Butler county was made to swim, shortly after he reached the State Capital, and while in that buoyant condition he gave Hartranft his vote, without regard to "what the folks would say at home."

The delegates from this county were J. L. B. Dawson, Thos. Kerr, and J. S. Rutan. The two first named were regularly chosen and in the Convention, but how the Ex-Speaker of the Senate came to be a member of this body, is a puzzle to not only us but to everybody else. It is alleged on almost every hand that the Convention was packed. If so, it does not appear that Mr. Rutan was the packer. The evidences, however, that he was not a *packee*, is not by any means conclusive.

The Butler county people are comparative strangers yet to our politicians, but in due course of time, they will learn that "for ways that are dark and tricks that are vain," neither Bill Nye nor the heathen Chinee, can hold a candle to them.

THE BEAVER ARGUS is the only paper in the State, so far as we have noticed, that supports the Cincinnati movement. Its columns are filled with articles in favor of that Convention and attacks on the Republican party.—*Radical*.

We recollect very distinctly that when the editor of the ARGUS, and one or two others, were organizing the Republican party in Beaver county in 1855, they were denounced by the editor of the *Radical* and a few of his present friends, just as they are now denouncing us. Said they: "You are sore-heads; you are working into the hands of the Democracy, by trying to break up the Whig and Know-Nothing organizations," &c., &c. Little attention was paid to their hue and cry *then*, and we don't intend to be much alarmed at it now. But mark what followed: After the Republican party was organized in this county and its future assured, in spite of their opposition they, characteristically, came into its ranks and at once set out to monopolize the honors if could give and the offices it had to bestow. History is said to repeat itself, and we have, therefore but little doubt that Messes. Quay, Rutan and their followers, will fight the Reform Republican movement until it becomes a success in spite of their hostility, when they will at once ground their arms, rush into its ranks and prove by each other that they were the original reformers in the county. Mark our prediction.

A PITTSBURGH correspondent of the New York *Sun*, gives a list of the delegates from that city to the Cincinnati Convention on next Wednesday, among whom we notice the names of "Col. M. S. Quay and the Hon. J. S. Rutan Speaker of the Senate." Mr. Rutan's telegram from here on the 24th to Col. Quay at Philadelphia, (see it in another column) shows conclusively that both of these gentlemen, had arranged to put in an appearance at Cincinnati. Mr. Dravo's announcement for the Senate, caused a halt in their movements. To those who are novices in political trickery, a word or two of explanation just here seems necessary. *Here* in Beaver county both of the above named gentlemen declare themselves opposed to the Cincinnati Convention and in favor of Grant's renomination. *Away* from Beaver county, they talk on the other side of the question, and arranged for one if not for both of them to attend the anti-Grant convention and by their presence assist in that gentleman's overthrow.

If the Cincinnati Convention is a success, they can prove by the Eastern newspapers that they were favorable to it from the start; if it is a failure, they can prove by the *Radical* of last week, that they denounced it heartily from the beginning! This is what is called riding two horses at the same time while the steeds are heading in different directions—a feat which both of them, it is said, can perform.

BY referring to our announcement column it will be seen that Senator Rutan is a candidate for *renomination*. It will also be noticed that J. F. Dravo, esq., is a candidate for the same position. Both of these gentlemen are members of the Republican party, and both of them have doubtless spent money and time in the interest of their party organization. At the primary meeting on the 25th of May, each of these aspirants will have a numerous list of friends present. This voter and that one casting his ballot for the candidate whom he thinks the most worthy of his support. This is right and proper, and no man with ordinary sense will say that the supporters of Mr. Dravo are any less devoted to Republican principles than are those who support Mr. Rutan; nor are the friends of the latter any better Republicans than are those who aid the former. The difference is only in the estimate placed upon the two men, and these differences are and must be tolerated in all political organizations in this country.

Now, let the vision be extended, and a wider field taken in. General Grant, like Senator Rutan, desires a *renomination*. General Grant has many warm friends, who are anxious to see him succeed. But there are other Republicans who are inflexibly opposed to the two term principle, and others still, who are quite certain that such men as Palmer, Davis or Trumbull of Illinois, Cox of Ohio, Adams of Massachusetts, Fenton of New York, would fill the Executive chair ably and creditably, and at the same time lay a heavy hand on thieves and noted corruptionists. Are the one Term Republicans then, and those who believe that General Grant has been too friendly and lenient with the Nation's plunderers, any the less devoted to Republican principles than are those who favor his renomination? We think they are not, and those who affect to believe otherwise evidently have axes of their own to grind.

SINBAD, after having been shipwrecked, was cast upon a fruitful island of the ocean. He says:

"As the country was so pleasant I resolved to penetrate further into it in search of inhabitants. I had not advanced far when, coming to the banks of a stream, I saw a little old man who seemed to be very weak and feeble. I saluted him, and he returned it by bowing his head; and making signs for me to take him on my back and carry him over the brook. I thought he wanted assistance, and readily complied; and when on the other side I stooped that he might get off with the greater ease, but instead of doing so he clasped his legs nimbly about my neck—His skin appeared as unpenetrable as iron, he sat astride on my shoulders, and held me so close that I thought he would have strangled me. The surprise and terror of my situation overcame me. I fainted and fell down. Notwithstanding which the old man continued on my shoulders.—When he found I had recovered, he struck me so severely with his feet, that I was obliged to rise and carry him where he pointed. At night he made signs to me to lie down, he continuing his hold about my neck; and in the morning, when he wished to rise, he struck me with his feet as a signal to get up with him on my shoulders.

"In this manner I continued for a considerable time burdened with the execrable old fellow who never left me for a single moment. One day I found in my way some dry calabashes. I took a large one, and having cleaned it, I filled it with the juice of grapes, and set it in a convenient place. Some time after I returned thither and found my wine very good. I drank heartily of it which raised my spirits, and I began to sing and dance as I walked along. The old man, perceiving what effect the wine had upon me, made signs for me to give him some. I gave him the calabash, and he was so pleased with the liquor that he drank it all. The fumes of it presently got into his head, he became drunk and sat with his legs much looser about me than usual. I seized the opportunity and suddenly threw him off. He fell to the ground in a state of insensibility; and with a large stone I crushed his head to pieces."

Gen. Grant, after his inauguration as President, was surrounded by an army of unprincipled political gamblers who desired to be assisted and carried on his shoulders into offices and places of emolument, where they could most securely plunder the public without fear of being overwhelm'd in the waters of public censure. He yielded to their solicitations, and they immediately "clasped their legs nimbly about his neck," and have ever since "sat astride his shoulders; striking him so severely" with their political whips that he is "obliged to go whichever way they point." They have not left him day or night since they fastened upon him. They are bound round his neck on lying down and on rising up. The power of Cameron, Morton, Chandler, Conkling, and others behind the throne, is greater than the throne itself. They care nothing for the interests or the preferences of the public. Their motto is, "Rule or Ruin." They are the dictators of the Grant faction, proscribing every one who expresses a preference for the nomination of a presidential candidate, other than Grant, as hostile to the Republican party. In other words, that Grant is the Republican party. The "Old Man of the Sea" must be overthrown or he will strangle Grant.

If the President had, eighteen or twenty months ago, bruised the head of the corrupt influence which had fastened upon the shoulders of his administration, there would have been no dissatisfaction in the Republican ranks; no impediment to his re-nomination; no Cincinnati convention.

HERE AND THERE.

—A society to promote "Total Abstinence from Meddling in Other People's Affairs" is said to have been organized in Boston. The intention is doubtless good, and the society is certainly very much needed; but unfortunately a pledge of this sort is a thing which it would be physically impossible for any New Englander to keep.

—Henry Ward Beecher says: "I consider myself Calvinistic, you know, and in this way: I believe what John Calvin would have believed if he had lived in my time and seen things as I see them. My first deisre is to know what is true; and then I am glad if John Calvin agrees with me; but if he don't, so much the worse for him."

—An editor in Victoria, Australia, says: "The people in this region have become so virtuous and well-behaved that it is impossible for us to make an interesting daily paper. We hear that a ship load of convicts is on the way to our virtuous port, and we look for greater activity in our local news department as soon as its passengers shall get fairly ashore."

—As the California earthquake approached, a young lady improved the opportunity to faint away in her lover's arms, it being the first time either had dared to establish such an appropinquity. She did not recover for twenty minutes or more, and the gentleman took a vast oath on the morrow that he would "give twenty-five dollars a shock for earthquakes."

The annual session of the Pennsylvania State Teachers' Association will be held in Philadelphia in August next, beginning on the 20th, and to continue three days. Committees on place of meeting, invitations, music, reception, excursions, etc., have been appointed, and there is every indication that it will be an important and useful reunion of the friends of education.

—Thomas Fagan, a trim young house painter, was sent to do some house painting at the residence of Mrs. Joseph Read, the widow of a successful butcher, in Harlem, N. Y., not long ago, and he found such favor in the eyes of the lonesome widow that she and Thomas were united in marriage on Tuesday evening. The lady is said to be not only handsome, but is worth half a million dollars.

—The warm weather South has thawed out the genial poet of the Louisville *Journal*. Hear him: "We gaze down the colonaded vista of the coming Spring and see the fields aflame with flowers. The hooded winter like a pious palmer, has gone to sleep in Paradise Verdure and the birds make merry with the woods. The thick-mottled sunbeams stretch, like golden cobwebs, across the meadows, where the pleasant shadows fall."

—The regular rise and fall of the waters of Lake Superior, at Duluth, have for some time attracted the attention of the curious, who attribute the phenomena to tidal disturbances. The matter has finally been brought to the attention of the United States Bureau of Engineers, and the officers of the War Department will this year institute a series of observations of several hundred stations on the coast in mid-lake. Implements have been provided by which the least vibration or tremulous motion of the waters may be registered.—This investigation will probably settle a question which has been much discussed, viz: Do the great lakes have tidal movements?

—It has been computed that over one thousand five hundred dollars has been paid during the past thirty years for printing the single word "laughter" in the *Congressional Globe*. If is presumed that if the computation also covered the word "applause," the amount would be tripled or quadrupled. The most curious part of the business is the fact that a considerable portion of the amount was paid for "applause and laughter" interlarded in speeches that were never delivered, but, which were printed by common consent, their authors being allowed to insert the "applause," etc, where in their opinion it would have been given had the speech really been delivered. *Detroit Tribune.*

—Some stories have an immense vitality. Among them is the ancient yarn of the lawyer who, being retained for the plantiff, made a speech by mistake for the defendent, and, being apprised of his error, with great presence of mind said: "This is what will be said on that side of the case, and I will now show that in spite of it, my client is entitled to a verdict." Venerable Millerism! It has come down to us from an ancient generation—it has been told of Sheridan, of Erskine, of scores of less celebrated advocates; and now it is told again in the newspapers of Mr. Robert Toombs of Ga. Mr. Toombs's is suggestive enough of resurrections, but this poor old joke might as well have been allowed to snooze on with the Capulets.

—An affecting incident—reported by the Racine *Journal*: "The other day a father and son were dressing a hog, the father doing the chopping. By a misstroke, instead of splitting the hog open, he split his son's hand. In explanation of how it happened to the doctor, the father exclaimed: 'I cannot tell a lie, doctor, indeed I cannot. I did it with my little hatchet.' The son was deeply moved, and was heard to remark that he would rather have such a father than a whole slaughter house full of dead hogs.

—A remarkable case of the intellectual aberation or oddity, so common among Englishmen, is mentioned in the English newspapers. A gentleman residing at Newton-Stewart had a choice collection of birds, some of them of rare breeds. He was so exceedingly fond of his pets, and talked of them in such an enthusiastic way, that he was reproached for worshiping birds, and told that it was sinful to place such a high estimate upon an earthly treasure. This remark had so great an effect upon the bird-fancier's mind that he hired a man to dump the whole collection into the river. The birds were all drowned; and the neighbors thought that it would have been no great loss to the community if their owner had shared their fate.

—A witness of the signing of the Declaration of Independence in 1776 will be present when the new declaration of freedom shall be made at Cincinnati on Wednesday next. The veritable arm-chair in which John Adams sat when he signed the original Declaration will be forwarded from Philadelphia to Cincinnati, and will be occupied by the Chairman of the Convention.

The Soldiers' Protest Against Grant.

The following significant circular, issued by Gen. H. A. Barnum, Commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, has just been made public:

THE ARLINGTON, WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18, 1872.—*Dear Sir:* The undersigned have conferred with many representative soldiers through out the country, and find a general concurrence of opinion that the soldiers should raise their voice in protest against the further progress of the alarming disintegration of the Republican party which has taken place under the Administration of Gen. Grant. To effect this, the names of representative soldiers in the several States who hold these views are desired for the purpose of being appended to a call for a Soldiers' and Sailors National Convention to be held in New-York City in May proximo, which Convention shall formally, by resolution or otherwise, call upon the Philadelphia Convention to nominate a candidate other than Grant, and who will unite the party and lead it to victory. If you concur in this movement please to inform us within a few days, and give us also the names of other representative veterans in your State which we may be at liberty to use likewise. Very respectfully,

H. A. BARNUM, New York.
JUDSON KILPATRICK, N. J.
W. F. BARTLETT, Mass.

Please address Gen. H. A. Barnum, Hoffman House New York City.

Two Mine Explosions in one Day.

Three Miners Fatally Burned and Seven Shockingly Burned and Bruised.—Naked Lamps and Ignorant Miners the Cause.

SCRANTON, PA., April 26, 1872.

This city was once more thrown into intense excitement this morning by the report of another explosion at the Pine Brook Colliery spread with the rapidity of lightning. This Colliery is considered the most dangerous, so far as sulphur is concerned, in the anthracite region, and the frequency of explosions sustains the opinion. This morning Henry Davies, the fire boss, went his usual rounds, and discovered the red and treacherous substance completely covering the roof of a new chamber lying directly under the Shoplandrow, on Mifflin avenue, in the heart of the city. Davies thoroughly inspected the rest of the mine, his safety-lamp protecting him from explosion, and afterward ascended to notify the miners who were waiting for orders. Those employed in close proximity to the new chamber, were told either to wait until Morgan Bowen, the inside boss, arrived, or go home for the day. It seems that Davie's orders were disobeyed. Five men descended the shaft and proceeded to the new chamber, four carrying safety-lamps, and one a naked lamp lighted and hooked on his cap. This man remained in the gangway, while the rest were "whipping out" the sulphur. Had he extinguished the light, there would have been no accident to record, but the moment that the "whipped out" sulphur from the new chamber came in contact with his naked lamp, a fearful and disastrous explosion ensued. No one was killed outright, but three of the five were so terribly burned that they are hourly expected to die. Thomas O'Harra, Thomas Allen and Larry Karmien, miners, were frightfully burned on the face, back and hands. Henry Strong and Dennis Nelson, laborers, luckily escaped with slight injury.

SCRANTON, April 27.—Another mine explosion occurred between seven and eight o'clock yesterday morning, at the Hampton breaker, by which seven persons were burned and otherwise injured. The Hampton mine is situated in the rear of Hyde Park, and is the property of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Company.

Five months ago the company ceased mining coal for the purpose of demolishing the rickety old breaker and erecting a new and more substantial one instead. The building is nearly completed, and men were engaged to-day for the first time in repairing tracks and fixing props inside the mine preparatory to resuming the cutting of coal. There are about one dozen different gangways in this mine, running in all directions. Seven men were detailed to enter the gangway known as "The Dip." No person had entered it since the suspension of work, but no apprehension of the least danger existed among the miners, as there has been but one fire-damp explosion since the mine was first opened. The seven men reached the heading of the gangway with their naked lamps, when the fire-damp exploded instantaneously with a terrific crash. So strong was the concussion, that three gangway doors, half a mile off, were shattered to atoms, and props knocked from their places.

The explosion was heard by men at work in other gangways, who hastened to the aid of their fellow-workmen. They found the entire party prostrated on the ground. John Reed, a road-layer, was found burned from head to foot, with his clothes ablaze. His recovery is impossible. Close by lay Watkin H. Williams, with his skull fractured and a leg broken. He cannot recover. He has been a member of the General Council for several years. Thomas Barrow, the champion debater of the Hyde Park miners, was found lying in the water unconscious, and burned in a frightful manner. He is seventy years of age, and was contemplating retiring from the mines this summer. The groans of Wm. L. Jones brought the men to his aid. His face and arms were badly burned; he is not fatally injured. William Morgan was not seriously burned, but received an ugly cut on the side of the head. Michael Clark, a laborer, managed to fall on his face, and escaped with a slight burn. Thos. Gilgallon fared worse, however, and now lies in a precarious condition, with the entire surface of his body burned.

Pittston has also come in for a share of mining accidents. A fall of top coal injured Simon Jones, John Hinton, Michael Finnerty and Tom O'Malia. The two former were severely and the rest slightly injured.

Alfred Hale's leg was broken in the Bellevue shaft, to-day.

The Cass County Affair—Citizens Ordered to Leave Harrisonville—Militia Ordered to Holden.

☞ A St. Louis telegram of the 29th says: The *Republican's* Kansas city special gives the details of the brutal murder of Stevenson, Cline and Dutro on a railroad train near Holden, Mo., yesterday. After the train stopped, four of the mob mounted the locomotive and drew revolvers on the engineer. The train was then surrounded, and Cline and Stevenson called out. Cline appeared and after some words regarding his connection with the fraudulent issue of Cass county bonds was riddled with bullets and his body thrown by the side of the road. Several emptied their revolvers into his mangled body. Stevenson was in the baggage car and had barred the doors against the mob. They broke them in with a log and poured in a volley, killing him instantly. They dragged his body out and threw it beside that of Cline. Dutro, who was in a passenger car, was mortally wounded. They then allowed the train to start, but immediately signalled it to stop, and several of the fiends dragged the dying Dutro from the coach and threw him down by the dead bodies of Cline and Stevenson. It is reported at Kansas City to-night that Judge Forsythe, another of the county justices, was shot to-day and his body hung to a tree. Great excitement prevails throughout the county, and fears are felt that still others will be murdered. The perpetrators of this massacre claim that they have one thousand men in their organization.

ST. LOUIS, April 26.—Governor Brown will issue a proclamation to-morrow calling on the armed organization in Cass county, members of which murdered Judge Stevenson and Messrs. Cline and Dutro on a railroad train at Gunn City, Wednesday, to disperse, disarm and abstain from any further acts of violence, and enjoining on the people of Cass county and adjoining counties to aid in bringing to justice all those who have violated the laws.

ST. LOUIS, April 28.—Gov. Brown has ordered the Kansas City militia companies to Holden, Mo., to protect the citizens of that place against apprehended violence by the Cass county vigilance committee. Several bond-men of parties implicated in the Cass county bond matter reside in Holden, and fears are entertained that the threats of the regulators to kill everybody concerned in that affair will be carried out. Adjutant Selgle left last night for Cass county to investigate affairs. It is stated that Gov. Brown is determined to prevent any further unlawful proceedings by mobs. Two companies of militia are understood to be under verbal orders to hold themselves ready to march at a moment's notice.

HOLDEN, Mo., April 28—The reign of terror in Cass county instead of abating, is on the increase, and the civil authorities are perfectly powerless to enforce the laws, and the lives and property of the people are at the mercy of a mob. Twelve men, old and respectable citizens of Harrisonville, who were the bondsmen of Cline, together with the minister who performed the last rites at his funeral, were ordered to leave to-day within twenty-four hours, or to be shot. They accordingly left, and are now exiles from their homes. The mob is furious, and have sworn to slay all the principals in the bond matter, the bondsmen, and all who [illegible] with them and attempt to defend them. Nothing but the strong arm of the law will preserve the peace and bring the murderers to justice. A company of militia arrived here this evening from Kansas City, commanded by Capt. Philan. Our citizens feel somewhat relieved, and hope Gov. Brown will feel that the one company is a small force to contend against an organization of one or two thousand desperadoes.

Mob Rule in Cass County, Missouri Great Excitement.

HOLDEN, Mo., April 29.—The greatest excitement prevails here to-night on account of the repeated threats of the mob in Cass county.—Squads of suspicious characters have been seen within a few miles of town, and it is not known what moment there may be an attack. A number of patrolmen have been stationed at different points, and all the citizens are on the allert and will defend their homes to the utmost. W. B. Nichols, one of the supposed bond-stealers, lives here, as well as about twenty five of his bondsmen, who are the best of citizens.

What Fools We Are!

A correspondent of Monson, Massachusetts, who is skeptical as to supernatural appearances, has been quietly investigating the circumstances attending the ghost excitement at that place a few months ago, and has solved the mystery to his full satisfaction. The story, as he tells it, is that a very young man became enamored, last summer of a very fascinating maiden residing about a mile from the village, and was accustomed to call on her several times a week. A younger brother, finding that the youthful Romeo was causing some gossip by his frequent attentions, resolved to stop them, and hit upon the plan of frightening them in the guise of a ghost. Knowing that the lad was courageous, however, he "appeared" first to another member of the family. Strapping a broom upon his back, with the bushy part projecting over his head, he successfully disguised his height, and by the means of a big black dress presented in the night the appearance of a woman about six feet eight inches tall. Thus attired, he secreted himself in the new church, and when his victim came along pounced upon him and chased him home, where he arrived breathless with fright. This incident produced much excitement in the community, but the intrepid Romeo, undismayed by ghosts, steadfastly continued his visits to the object of his effections. The leaven of fear was working, however, and, about a week later the "ghost" accosted and chased a man on his way to the quarry at early daybreak, after which the three thousand inhabitants of Monson were so wrought up that even men were afraid to venture out at night, except in bands; but love yet conquered fear, the youngster continued his tri-weekly trips, until one night, while returning home, the frightful ghost of which he had heard so much confronted him at a lonely spot in the road. The first impulse was to run, but the ghost ran too; he walked, and the ghost assumed a measured tread and continued uncomfortably near; he slackened his pace and the dreaded being stalked past him, and remained before or behind until he reached home, frightened nearly to death. The ghost-personator having, fully accomplished his purpose, thereafter kept his own counsel and retired from the business, but the terrified people of the town saw a specter in every bush, and the ghost was reported in half a dozen places after it had dissappeared from view. The new church was watched for many a night, the woods were searched by bands of men, who took good care to keep together; one man was so nervous as to shoot himself while in search of the ghost; and deadly fear for a time held the whole community.

Forty-Second Congress.

SECOND SESSION.

SENATE, April 22.—Nothing of interest occurred.

HOUSE.—The Indiana contested election case, Gooding against Wilson, was taken up, and after discussion the resolution giving the seat to Wilson was adopted. A report of conference committe on the bill to prevent "straw bids" for carrying mails, was agreed to. A bill was introduced to repeal the law which requires cigar manufacturers to give bonds. Adjourned.

SENATE, April 23.—The morning hour was taken up mainly in the consideration of the deficiency appropriation bill, without conclusion. At its expiration the North Carolina election case came up; the resolution reported by the majority, declaring that Abbot was not entitled to the seat, was adopted.

HOUSE.—Several bills came up and were discussed, but the House adjourned without action upon any of them.

SENATE, April 24.—Mr. Ransom was sworn in as Senator from North Carolina. Mr. Thurman said that now for the first time since 1861, every seat was filled, and every State represented, a fact upon which the Senate and the country might well congratulate themselves. The House bill, for the protection of seamen by the appointment of commissioners &c., was reported from the Committee on Commerce. The Senate then went into executive session, and soon after adjourned.

HOUSE.—A resolution to print 21,000 copies of the American Case, was agreed to. Adjourned.

SENATE, April 25.—From the committee on privileges and elections were reported, with amendments, bills supplementary to the enforcement act of May 23 providing for and relating to the appointment of supervisors of elections. The bill allowing widows of soldiers of the war of 1812 pensions without reference to the time of their marriage, was reported adversely from the committee on pensions. The deficiency bill came up as unfinished business and was discussed at length. Pending final action on which bill the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.—A resolution, calling on the President for a copy of the British counter case, was adopted. Adjourned.

SENATE, April 26.—The Goat Island bill was laid before the Senate and read once, a second reading being objected to. A bill was introduced to equalize promotion among the officers in the army, providing that the promotion of commissioned officers shall be lived up to and including the grade of Colonel in cavalry, artillery and infantry. From the Committee on Indian affairs was reported, without amendment, the House bill for the relief of settlers on Cherokee lands in Kansas.

HOUSE.—Nothing occurred of interest to the public.

SENATE, April 27.—The bill for the relief of settlers on the Cherokee lands, was passed. Some action was had on the naval and Post-office appropriation bills.

HOUSE.—Considerable discussion occurred on the tariff question, but no definite action was had. The committee on revolutionary pensions reported a bill amendatory of the law pensioning Soldiers and widows of the war of 1812, and moved that it be printed and recommitted. He explained that it struck out the limitations as to length of service and as to participation in rebellion. The removal of these limitations, it was estimated, would admit 10,000 persons additional to the benefits of the bill. It also extended the benefits of the law to all widows of soldiers of 1812 who were married prior to January 1st, 1825. This extension would apply to several thousand persons.—There being no objection, the bill was passed.

Important to Steamboat Owners.

In a case brought before the Superior Court of Cincinnati, on a petition in error, the Court decided that navigating boats outside of the permitted waters, voids a policy of insurance.

We quote part of the opinion of the Court.

"In many important respects what are termed "Voyage Risks" and "Time Risks" differ But where a time policy limits the navigation of a vessel to a specified area of waters, navigation beyond that area is similar to deviating from a prescribed voyage. Both recognize the fact that different perils arise in different places. The denial of the right of recovery to a party insured, where he has broken one or more of his warranties, was not to be considered as the enforcement of a forfeiture against him. It was more nearly the case of a party who is denied the right to recover upon a contract he has himself violated. Everything contained in a policy of insurance is not to be construed as a warranty; it must be expressly stipulated they are such.—But where a warranty is contained in a policy it cannot be avoided because of a want of materiality, nor broken by the insured, though no loss result from the breach

The Court had no difficulty in construing this contract of insurance to mean—and that they believe such would be the construction put upon it by ordinary business men—that the boat was insured to run in a specified field of trade, and upon that controling view the one party agreed to pay the rate of premium, and the other to assume the risk in consideration thereof. A privilege reserved to the insured to run his boat on White River whenever he chose to do so, at his own risk, would have changed the entire character of the contract. The case is clearly destinguishable from that of Palmer vs. Warren Insurance Company, Story, C. C. 350.

In the case at bar the policy expressly warrants that the aforesaid vessel shall be run and navigated upon the aforesaid privileged waters; and in the same connection is enumerated the things which shall temporarily suspend the risk of the insurer, to wit; while the vessel should be unseaworthy, except while going to port for repairs and during such repairs. Running one or more times as a White River Packet is not mentioned as a ground of suspension. The hardship of the case would disappear when it was considered that it would have been easy for the owner of the boat to telegraph from Memphis to Cincinnati for permission to make the White River trip at his own risk."

General Conference M. E. Church.

This Conference, which is to convene in Brooklyn on the 6th of May, last from four to six weeks, will be, in some respects, one of the most remarkable sessions of that body which has ever assembled. Fully four hundred and fifty delegates from various portions of this country, and delegates from representative bodies of Methodism in Germany, England, France and Canada will also be present.

This body—the General Conference—is composed of delegates from the annual conference of the Church, about two hundred and fifty, according to the ratio of ministers in the conference. The body is the supreme court of the Church. It is the highest legislative and executive body of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States. It elects and ordains the bishops; it appoints the missionary agents, the Book Room agents, the editor of all the Magazines and papers in connection with the denomination. It finally and inevitably decides all disputes of any and every description in the Church. From its decisions there is no appeal whatever. It can make or unmake anything in connection with the organization save the "Articles of the Church."

Laura D. Fair, the Murderess.

A San Francisco correspondent of the Boston *Globe* writes: The great Fair-Crittenden tragedy still occupies a prominent place in public gossip, and, like the great issue of the Jarndyces, promises to drag along.—Since her conviction in April last, Mrs. Fair has been continuously confined to the county jail. The hours have been spent in intellectual pursuits, and Owen Meredith's "Lucille" has been dramatized by her. She has not yet offered to produce it at any of our local theatres, which seems strange, as she is a woman of large business talent, and she cannot but know that its production would coin money in this city if nowhere else. In her confinement she is visited by her physician, mother and daughter, but besides these she receives no one. She has a particular enmity against members of the press, and by her the "interviewer" receives no mercy, and as far as her private affairs are concerned his occupation is gone. During the past two months her senior counsel, Elisha Cook, died, and she now acts as her own attorney. Mr Cook was paid $7,500 by Mrs. Fair, which she claims was the full amount asked by him. Since his death, however, Mrs Cook has sued Mrs Fair to recover $2,500, which she claims as the remainder of her husband's fee. Mrs. Fair stoutly denies this in her answer to the complaint, and the matter is now pending before Judge Dwinelle, in whose court Mrs Fair was tried and convicted. Mrs. Fair is worth about $50,000. and it is said that during a recent excitement in stocks she was largely interested, and made over $20,000 clear. She has had bad luck recently in the way of lawsuits, and has evinced a fine talent for managing financial matters, as she so cleverly covered all investments of her money to balk parties who were desirous of attaching her worldly goods. She does not seem to be much disturbed in her speculations by any thought of punishment, and by her action in many matters seems to scout the idea of an executor. The Supreme Court has granted her a new trial, and the general impression is that she will not be convicted on the second trial. Public feeling has experienced a change favorable to her, and everything seems to foreshadow her final acquittal. One thing is quite certain—the case is so well a part of the criminal history of the State, and the facts are so widely known that few citizens can be found who have not expressed and who do still hold such a decided opinion on the merits of the case as to entirely exclude them from serving as trial jurors. Perhaps she will be called for a second trial at no distant day, but it is probable that her case will be allowed to lie untouched for a year or so, and then be dismissed on a *nolle prosequi* based on the fact that many of the principal witnesses cannot be found. Thus will the cowardly murder of an unfortunate man be allowed to go unavenged, and the world will have one more instance of neglected duty to law and order.

The Wife Murderer.

Strauder, the colored man, whose arrest for wife murder we announced yesterday, passed a very miserable night last night. He was very melancholy and morose, and it was feared that he would attempt suicide, to prevent which, every precaution was taken. We are told that he says the blow was struck with a stick instead of a hatchet, and that after he left Bridgeport, he suddenly became seized of a longing desire to see his wife, and had a notion to turn and go back. He came directly to the city on the morning of the murder and made no effort to conceal himself, satisfied that justice would overtake him, and that officers would surely find him out. One of the colored men who identified Strauder states that on a former occasion he caught his wife, checked her until she was insensible, and started to drag her to the cellar, where he intended cutting her throat with a razor, but the screams of the little girl prevented him. He will be taken to Wheeling to day by the arresting officers.—*Chronicle, 25th inst.*

Immigration.

The German immigration thus far this year, has been greatly above the Irish; and the British immigration of this season bids fair to reach an extent never before approached. The returns for the first three months of the year have just been published. The total immigration to New York during that period, was, in round numbers, 28,000—of which but 4,000 were Irish, while 12,500 were Germans and 7,500 were British. Until two or three years ago the Irish kept up with the Germans, but since then the Germans have gone far ahead of the Irish. Those acquainted with the subject say that the Irish immigration hereafter will be comparatively small, while the signs are that the German immigration will attain greater proportions than ever. The British immigration, or immigration from England and Scotland, reached unusual proportions last year, and it would seem from the figures just given that it will be still larger this year. The British working classes are now taking an extraordinary interest in America, and though trade and manufacturing industry are now unprecedentedly brisk in Great Britain, the workingmen have found out that they have prospects in this country which they do not enjoy in their own. They make excellent Americans after a short residence here. It is worthy of note that the disasters of France have driven but few Frenchmen to our shores.

Lightning—Popular Delusions.

As the season of thunder storms is rapidly approaching, its advance guard having made its appearance a few days ago, some remarks upon some of the methods by which people attempt to shield themselves from the danger of lightning, may not be unwelcome to our readers. Fear is a great magnifier of danger, and people seldom think that there is more danger, as an English writer says, on the best regulated railroad than during the heaviest thunder storm. Most of the danger from lightning can be avoided by paying attention to well-known rules of safety. Naturally, frightened people draw together in some room or place, seeking safety in each other's society, unconscious that they are attracting danger instead of preventing it, as the ascending currents of vapor caused by their perspiration are excellent conductors of electricity. People seem to think that they are safe in a crowd and in the neighborhood of some tall building, and some of the most horrible accidents on record have been caused by the mistaken belief. Others believe that lying upon several mattresses will prevent their being injured, unconscious of the fact that persons have been killed while endeavoring to shield themselves in this manner. It will be seen that these accidents have mostly occurred to persons who were ignorant that the vapor of their persons, or the mattresses upon which they lay, were conductors. The safest place in a thunder storm is the centre of the room if you are in the house, or at a place at some distance from tall houses or trees, if out of doors. But the laws of electricity, if that capricious power has laws, are yet unknown; and the best course is to trust in God and keep your lightning rods in order.

—The Providence *Journal* states that James O'Neil, who has served more than eight years in the Rhode Island State Prison for a crime which is now proved that he was entirely innocent of, was liberated on Friday. The poor fellow passed the outer door for the first time since his sentence, like one in a dream, and as he reached the street, drew a long, deep breath, with the heartfelt remark, "How sweet the air smells!" After he began to realize that he was really released, he said that he suffered more when told he was free than when he heard the sentence of imprisonment for life passed against him. He was taken in charge by a brother-in-law, who lives in Philadelpeia, and left with him on Saturday for his home in that city. The confinement has worn upon him so that his mind is in a weak state, but it is hoped that freedom will strengthen him.

Presents from the Duke Alexis.

The Cleveland *Herald* of Tuesday says: On Saturday last, Mr. John Martin the well-known ship builder of this city, received from the Duke Alexis a magnificent album, the covers being of Russian Malachiete and velv

The Beaver Argus.

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[illegible]eland & Pittsburgh R. R.—Trains [illegible]ve Beaver Station as follows: Mor[illegible]9 19; Mail, 2.47 p. m.; Evening Fast [illegible]ssin, first leave Beaver Station as follows: Mail, 7.16 a. m.; Accommodation and Express to Bellair, 5.45 p. m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.—The following tariff [illegible]s for announcing the names of candidates [illegible]re at the ensuing nominating conventions, [illegible]respective offices mentioned, and for [illegible]ards and tickets, has been agreed upon [illegible]ch an papers of this county:

[illegible]ress, Senate,	$15.
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[illegible]ress, Recorder,	10.
[illegible]ress, Clerk of Courts,	5.
[illegible]ress, Poorhouse Director,	3.
[illegible]ress, Auditor,	3.
[illegible]ress, Superintendent,	5.
[illegible]rds and Tickets, per 1,000,	$5.

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[illegible] M'Creery & Co 8col,6m
[illegible] W. Hamilton 1sqr,1w
[illegible]tices—A. S. Harvey 29:2w
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[illegible]tice—Spencer & Sons 11,2t
[illegible]tice—R Steinfelt 6
[illegible] J. Chandler 2sqr,1y
[illegible]county Tax—C. P. Wallace 4sqr,1y
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[illegible]tice. From and after this date [illegible]e first of September next the [illegible] commissioners will meet on Saturday [illegible]h week only. apr10tf

[illegible]s the attention of the public to [illegible]s given by the County Treasurer [illegible]collection of taxes. A little at[illegible]to his appointments now will [illegible]ercentage and time in the future.

[illegible]ks, Clocks.—American Clocks a [illegible]e largest stock, lowest prices. *John [illegible]& Co.*, 93 Market street, Pittsburgh. jet-1y

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[illegible]ohn Mackey, Sr., father of the [illegible]State Treasurer of Pennsylvania, [illegible]s residence in Beaver Falls on [illegible]last week, at an advanced [illegible]e leaves a large circle of friends [illegible]his loss.

[illegible]want Hardware, go to A. S. [illegible], Bridgewater. mal:2w

[illegible]ll goods to call and examine our [illegible]fore going elsewhere. Orders care[illegible]ly executed at *John Stevenson's & Co's*, [illegible]Pittsburgh.

[illegible]Justices' Commissions.—The fol[illegible]additional commissions for justices [illegible]ave been received by the [illegible]ty Recorder: Samuel Nelson, [illegible]Morgan, Thomas Russell, and W. [illegible]

[illegible]ool boy's Hats, of less than cost [illegible]S. Harvey's store, Bridgewater. 2w

[illegible]Steam Work. We will now be ready [illegible]ived for drawings and prices. Goods [illegible]if desired. John Stevenson & Co., [illegible]Market street, Pittsburgh. 2w

[illegible]Ill Health.—We regret to learn [illegible]of J. M. Jackson of Fallston has [illegible]not entirely recovered from his sick[illegible]last winter. He starts for Phil[illegible]in the course of a week or two [illegible]hat a change of air scenery &c., [illegible]ve advantageous to him. He [illegible]ntends one twenty or three months. [illegible]ly hope that he may return [illegible]that period restored to his [illegible]

[illegible]greatest Largest and best selec[illegible]rticles, Oil Cloth, Wall Paper, [illegible]Shades, and Varieties, at B. [illegible] apr17;6w

[illegible]ew styles of jewelry in all the[illegible]to be found at *John Stevenson's & Co's* [illegible]Market st Pittsburgh jet-1y

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[illegible]Fresh and reliable drugs, all [illegible]Hubbard's Rochester, 1wmt [illegible] apr17-4w.

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[illegible]ll the stock of Men's and [illegible]regardless of cost, at A. S. [illegible]Bridgewater. may1:2w

[illegible]is about time for the *Commercial* to [illegible]ise for its old friend Rutan, of [illegible]what is the matter? Is there [illegible]ong wrong with the coalition? Is the [illegible]alliance unharmonious? or has [illegible]ain heard that John F. Drayo—the [illegible]ent champion of Reform and Re[illegible]form—is to be in the field? Does [illegible]e the handwriting on the wall, and [illegible]ow he gave us the news, what is [illegible]? We toss our cap for [illegible] the next Senator from the XXVI [illegible]. Where do *you* stand Mr. La[illegible]? *Pittsburgh Gazette.*

[illegible]Hardware. Hardware. for [illegible]A. S. Harvey, Bridgewater 2w

[illegible]ccurate. If your watch is out of or[illegible]take *Stevenson's Sons & Co.*, Pitts[illegible]repaired and returned free of [illegible]. All work warranted jet-1y

[illegible]r. J. W. Rothwell, Photographer [illegible]Station, Pa., in endeavoring, the [illegible]evening, to get into his dwelling [illegible]of which were in possession of [illegible]Caswell, who happened to be at [illegible]time, by climbing to the [illegible]adjoining building, lost his [illegible]and fell some fifteen feet to the [illegible]spraining his ankle badly and [illegible]other injuries of a pretty se[illegible]

[illegible]The largest Largest and best selec[illegible]rticles, Oil Cloth, Wall Paper, [illegible]Shades and Varieties, at B. [illegible] apr17;6w

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[illegible]The most complete line [illegible]Pittsburgh, and all the necessary at[illegible]*John Stevenson's Sons & Co.*, [illegible]Pittsburgh jet-1y

Served Him Right.—One night [illegible]a young man named Claffey [illegible]Residence of Mr. Paisley, [illegible]the Chartiers Railroad, and [illegible]a knife, demanded an appol[illegible]ey. It has been a few days previ[illegible]told on the case. Mr. Pais[illegible]and the reparation he needs[illegible]ght of a sound thrashing. [illegible]other with Geo. Hallam and [illegible]Allen Skinny Hall, accomplices [illegible]rested and held to bail in three [illegible]ndred dollars each.—*Washington Re[illegible]*

[illegible]Pain Dumps—The finest Syrup [illegible]ver for sale by A. S. Harvey. [illegible] may1-2.

[illegible]Call and see all we of suits at Snellen[illegible]

Church Collection Incident.—[illegible]last Sabbath, while the Stewards of [illegible]Church in Beaver were taking [illegible]ular penny collection, a strang[illegible]dressed a seat in the rear of the [illegible]dropped a silver half dollar [illegible]basket. We fancy Bro. McKen[illegible]twinkled when the "hard stuff" [illegible]the bottom of his basket. The [illegible]said to be an inhabitant of oil [illegible]; it requires but a little stretch [illegible]imagination to conclude that at [illegible]ge or other in his history he has [illegible]. His name we did not learn.

[illegible]Now the crowds, they are going to [illegible]their clothing emporium of S. & J. [illegible]Spencer, Broadway, New Brighton.

The backward Spring has rendered all kinds of fodder very scarce. Hay, oats, corn, straw, &c., are hard to be obtained either for love or money, and all kinds of stock are observing a forced lental season. It is "nip and tuck," with cows just now, and the consequence is an extreme tightness in the butter market. A good, soaking warm rain is very much needed to bring forward vegetation and increase the quantity of milk and butter. "The bread and butter" question is becoming paramount in reality.

A CHOICE selection of Spring Goods, just received by A. S. Harvey, Bridgewater, Pa. may1;2w

PANIC prices at S. & J. Snellenburg's, Broadway, New Brighton.

R. STEINFELT is selling off a large lot of clothing at remarkably low prices, to make preparations to remove to his new building, now in the course of construction. Call and see him and secure a bargain. Broadway New Brighton.

Mad Dogs.—Quite an excitement prevailed in Vanport and vicinity Sunday last, at the appearance of a supposed mad dog near Mr. David Minnis' woods, which was followed by men with guns and fired at with a view to relieve him of his sufferings. Later in the evening, after services in the church, a small specimen of the canine species, was shot to death in the town of Vanport, near the station, its having shown unmistakable signs of hydrophobia.

SPRING Goods received and for sale by A. S. Harvey, Bridgewater, Pa. my1:2w

WALTHAM WATCHES.—Being Agents for the sale of these Watches in the City of Pittsburgh, we are confident of our ability to please in styles and prices. *John Stevenson's Sons & Co.*, 93 Market street, Pittsburgh. jet-1y

Some one who considers himself authority on such subjects says that the guests at a dinner party should remain only twenty minutes after dinner, or leave immediately after rising from the table, as it is the hour before and the hour after a dinner which is so wearisome and trying to both host and hostess.

WANTED.—A live, energetic and reliable party, to manage an agency for the sale of the Improved Grover & Baker Sewing Machines, in Beaver and Lawrence counties. Address Grover & Baker Sewing Machine Co., 127 Wood Street, Pittsburgh, Pa. my1;2w

A Correspondent of the Waynesburg *Republican* says "A strange freak of nature occurred near here last week. John Derr had a cow that brought forth a calf with two heads; each head having two eyes and two ears. The cervical vertebrae were double till they reached the shoulders, where they unite in a single dorsal spine. The thorax contained two hearts and four lungs, but all of the other viscera were single. The animal died and the hide has been stuffed."

NEW GOODS! New Goods" Just received at A. S. Harvey's Store, Bridgewater

Fahnestock's perfectly pure White Lead, Linseed Oil, Turpentine, Varnishes, Brushes, Paints—dry and ground in oil, Window Glass, Putties, Putty, &c.

Lyman's celebrated Garden and Vegetable seeds. For sale at Hugo Andriessen's Beaver Drug Store mr 13:8w

A Daughter of Mr. Ecker, of Canal Dover, Columbiana Co., Ohio, aged ten years, was burned to death a few days since. It was the usual attempt to kindle a fire with kerosene oil. Her clothing took fire from the explosion and she ran out of the house, where she was met by a gentleman who wrapped a coat around her and in this way smothered the fire, but she was terribly burned. She lingered a few days when the weary little sufferer expired.

MEN'S and Boys' Hats cheap; the stock will be closed out, regardless of cost. A S. Harvey, Bridgewater. m2w

CAUTION.—Every genuine box of Dr. McLANES LIVER PILLS bears the signature of FLEMING BRO'S., Pittsburgh Pa., and their private United States Stamp. Take no other." The market is full of imitations.

Bad for Barbers.—Every day always brings something new. Razors are to be laid aside, and shaving, in the proper sense of the term, abolished, and henceforth the hirsute growth on the lips, chin and cheeks is to be removed, not with soap, brush, lather, hot water and a keen-edged blade, but by simply rubbing a piece of pumice stone over the bearded parts. We have not tried it, but the *Scientific American* says it will do it.

Free of Charge.—Call at Andriessen's Drug Store, Beaver, or at S. C. Hannen's, in Rochester, and get a sample of Dr. A. Boschee's German Syrup, *free of charge*. It has lately been introduced into this country from Germany, and for any person suffering from a severe cough, heavy cold settled on the breast, consumption or any disease of the throat or lungs it has no equal in the world. Our regular size bottles 75 cents, in cases the money will be promptly returned if perfect satisfaction is not given. Two doses will relieve any case. Try it. nov26;1y

TOM THUMB PEAS—Carter's first crop Peas, Dwarf Blue Imperial Peas, Giant Wax Beans, Early Mohawk, or Six Weeks Beans, Onion Sets, for sale by A. S. Harvey, Bridgewater. mal:2t

Sad Accident.—A sad accident occurred in the fifth ward, of New Castle, on Thursday last, by which an old gentleman named Donavan, lost his life. He was engaged in hauling dirt on Mill street, with a horse and cart, and after dumping a load near James Thorn's, he uncoupled the cart and took a position upon the fore corner of the vehicle, and started back to receive another load. While descending a small grade he was thrown to the ground immediately in front of the cart, and before he could rescue himself from his perilous position the horse which he was driving stepped upon his forehead crushing it in. He was picked up and placed in his cart, but while being conveyed home he died.

FLOWERS, FLOWERS—PLANTS FOR GARDEN AND BASKETS.—C. B. Hurst is now receiving daily Flowers and Plants of all descriptions. Orders for large lots promptly filled and *delivered free* of charge in Rochester and adjoining boroughs. Office near Depot, Rochester, Pa. (*Radical* and *Conservative* copy.) my1;2t

The Directors of the Young Men's Christian Association are requested to meet at their room in Beaver, Monday evening, May 6th, at 7½ o'clock. The lease has been surrendered and it is desirable to determine at once what disposition shall be made of the furniture.

R. T. TAYLOR, *Pres. Ass.*

GREAT EXCITEMENT at S. & J. Snellenburg's, now is your time to call and see things.

Run-Off.—The team of Messrs. Volk & Falk, Brewers, became frightened and ran off in Beaver Falls Monday, 22d ult, causing a complication of mishaps. The beer barrels were scattered; a delivery wagon of Craighead's in which the beer carriage came in collision, was demolished; a horse, attached to a buggy in which Mr Fessenden and friend were seated, became frightened, ran and dumped the passengers in the street, another horse then took fright at the excitement and joined in the stampede, causing altogether a scene of confusion and destruction of "rigs," rarely witnessed. No bones were broken.

Castoria—a substitute for Castor Oil—a vegetable preparation containing neither Mineral, Morphine nor Alcohol. It is pleasant to take, does not nauseate, and operates when all other remedies failed. Dr. Pitcher has experimented fifteen years in producing a preparation more efficient than Castor Oil, without its horrid taste. The Castoria regulates the system; cures constipation, stomach ache, croup and flatulency, and kills worms. It does not distress or gripe. By its quieting, soothing effect it produces natural sleep, and is particularly adapted to crying and teething children.

We defy Physicians to test this article, and will forward three bottles GRATIS to the address of any one so authenticated. Insist that your druggist order it for you. It costs but 50 cents, and one bottle will save many doctor's bills. J. B. Rose & Co., 53 Broadway, N. Y. apr;w

Supposed Poisoning Case.—A Mrs. Dunlap from Mapleton, was brought to this place on Saturday evening and lodged in jail, charged with poisoning her mother-in-law. The particulars of the case as we learn them are: Mrs. Dunlap and her mother-in-law did not get along very well, and the younger Mrs. Dunlap, some time ago, was heard to threaten that she would poison her mother-in-law. About two weeks ago the old lady took sick and exhibited every sign of having taken poison. She lingered on until Friday or Saturday last, when she died. Mrs. Dunlap is suspected of being the cause of her mother-in-law's death, and as above stated was arrested on Saturday, brought to this place and lodged in jail to await trial. We forbear comment at present.—*Huntingdon Globe.*

The New Law, giving Justices of the Peace jurisdiction in cases of misdemeanor, to try by jury of six men, is said to work well. The first case in this county since the enactment of the law, was tried in Beaver Falls on last Saturday. It was cross suits in assault and battery. Com'th vs. James McCormick, tried, convicted and fined ten dollars and costs. Justice McCreary presided, Samuel Magaw esq. for prosecution, and S. B. Wilson esq., for defense.

Com'th vs. Ellen McLaughlin, Catherine Brofee and Bridget McCullom—Wilson for prosecution and Magaw for defence. Verdict guilty against Ellen McLaughlin, and not guilty as to the others. Sentence $5; fines promptly paid. The cases attracted attention, and justice was speedily administered.

Justice McCreary was complimented for the ability and impartiality with which he presided.

"Dolly Varden" is a character in "Barnaby Rudge," one of Dickens' novels, and had it not been for Dickens' what should we have worn this Spring?

THE BEAVER FALLS CO-OPERATIVE FOUNDRY ASSOCIATION have opened their Sample and Sale Rooms in Reeve's Block, first door below G. S. Barker & Co's Banking house, Main street, Beaver Falls, where their polite and gentlemanly agent, T. E. Bateman, will be happy to show all that favor him with a call, the finest assortment of Cooking Stoves, Hollow Ware and House Furnishing Goods to be found in Beaver Valley. Housekeepers in want of the best and cheapest will do well to call. Their agent informs us that they are prepared to deliver goods, free of charge, in Beaver, Rochester, Fallston, New Brighton and Beaver Falls. By their system of combining capital and labor, they are enabled to produce manufactured goods unequaled in quality or price.

"There is no royal road to learning," is an old axiom, but the average American will not be convinced of the truth of it. It is hard to convince him of the truth of anything, when it is to his interest to believe to the contrary. He can find, or make, royal roads anywhere. And he does, though many of them are paved with anything but good intentions. "Get rich, my son, get rich, honestly if you can; if not—get rich." It was not a Frenchman who said this, although one might think so, but a member of that plain speaking sect—Quakers. The average American does not "speak out in meeting," he is too smart for that—he merely puts intention into practice. It is not so much his fault, perhaps, as the fault of the period, that he makes haste to grow rich. Everybody does so.

The Bedford *Inquirer* says: "Last Friday afternoon, Hugh Wertz, son of Hugh F. Wertz, esq. of Harrison township, took a piece of gun barrel, about two feet long, and started out in the woods to practice the art of shooting. The first thing, however, to be done was to construct a lock, cock and stock to the barrel—a rather difficult job you say, but then you know American genius is ready for any emergency, and our young gunner was not to be baffled by trifles. He drove an iron plug into one end of the barrel, and after ramming in a small charge of powder, filled up the balance of the barrel with bullets, shot, &c., and then touched the "critter" off, but with a very unexpected result to him. The gun shot both ways. The "stopper" or "plug" struck Mr. Wertz in the face, penetrating his upper jaw immediately under his nose, inflicting a very ugly wound, which will disfigure him for life. It was a miracle that he was not killed.

Here is an anecdote told by one minister about another. A certain presiding elder, who was noted for seldom being up to time, seldom very animated, and seldom very brief, once kept a congregation waiting a long time for his appearance, and when at last he did come he preached them a very prosy sermon of unusual length, on the text "Feed my lambs." He had not yet finished when that original old minister known as "Camp meeting John," arose from a seat in the congregation, and said, "Brother, I have had some experience in raising lambs myself, and I have found the following rules absolutely necessary to successful lamb raising. First, give them their food in season; second, give them a little at a time third, give it them warm."

Chas. B. Hart, editor of the Germantown *Advertiser*, had lately a vigorous editorial on "The Free List," and concluded as follows:

"There is not in all creation any class of men more systematically preyed upon imposed upon and robbed of legitimate business by 'beats,' 'dead-heads,' and the 'free list' than the editors and publishers. As a rule, editors are ready and willing to give aid and encouragement to every object or movement that can in any way benefit humanity, but it is not fair to ask or expect them to take much interest in your schemes than you take yourself. If you are not willing to spend ten dollars for a good cause, don't ask an editor to devote ten dollars worth of space to it gratis. If you think his paper has to be run anyhow, and your puff don't make any difference, just start a paper and run it on that plan, and if the debt side of your account at the end of the year does not exceed the credit side, it will be because your system was known to be bad and you couldn't get credit."

100 bbls Canton, City Flour; 100 bbls Falcon Flour, 25 bbls White Lime; 150 kgs Wheeling Nails; 10 tons Wheeling iron; 15 Hhds N. O. Sugar; 30 bbls N. O. Molasses, one ton Fahnestock's White Lead, five bbls Linseed Oil, 100 bbls Salt, and a large stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes now receiving at Speyerer & Sons, Rochester, Pa., at lowest figures in wholesale and retail. A large stock of brown Coffee

Prejudice against new inventions has always existed. They have hindered the material advancement of mankind in intellectual, moral and physical progress. And judging from past experience we have reason to believe that it will ever be so. The comforts enjoyed by the people of the present day—which result from new inventions—have been fairly forced upon them. Saw-mills were first introduced into Europe in the fifteenth century, but were bitterly opposed by the people who previously had relied, altogether, on the clumsy method of splitting logs with wooden or metal wedges. In 1696 a saw-mill was erected in England, but so violent were the prejudices of the people against it that it soon fell into disuse, and the experiment was not repeated until a century later, when the indignation was stronger than before and it was speedily destroyed by a mob.

Knives or cutting instruments in some form or other were early used to dress and cut food, but forks are the invention of a comparatively recent period. They were unknown in Europe until the fifteenth century, and were first used in Italy, but it was a hundred years more before they were common in France, and at a time long subsequent they were received with marked disfavor both in England and Scotland. The modern carriage was despised by the ancient feudal lords, and it was considered a sign of effeminacy to ride in one. At first it was almost entirely at the service of women and children. Even at the present day street railroads, or tramways, as they are called in Great Britain, are opposed, and consequently are not patronized to any considerable extent.

EDITORIAL NOTICES are so common that it is almost impossible for an editor to express his honest opinion of the merits of any article without being suspected of interested motives. This fact, however, shall not deter us from saying what we think of a new addition to the Materia Medica to which our attention has been recently directed. We refer to *Dr. J. Walker's California Vinegar Bitters*, a remedy which is making its way into more families just now than all the other advertised medicines put together. There seems to be no question about the potency of its tonic and alterative properties, while it possesses the great negative recommendation of containing neither alcohol nor mineral poison. That it is a specific for Indigestion, Biliousness, Constipation, and many complaints of nervous origin, we have reason to know; and we are assured on good authority that as a general invigorant, regulating and purifying medicine, it has no equal. It is stated that its ingredients, (obtained from the wilds of California,) are new to the medical world; and its extraordinary effects certainly warrant the conclusion that it is a compound of agents hitherto unknown. If popularity is any criterion, there can be no doubt of the efficiency of the *Vinegar Bitters*, for the sale of the article is immense and continually increasing. apr10;4w

ROCHESTER, Pa. April 20, 1872.

ED. ARGUS,—An Editorial in the *Radical* of last week, headed "The Cincinnati Convention," is evidently intended to cover moccasin tracks, as the following telegram will prove:

BEAVER April 24, 1872.

COL. M. S. QUAY, *42 Girard House, Phila:*

"Dravo is out for the Senate. Looks squally for me. You cannot go to the Cincinnati Convention. You must come home immediately. J. S. RUTAN."

Now Mr. Editor of the ARGUS you were slightly in error last week in regard to the movements of Mr. Quay. You should have said he went to Philadelphia, and from there to Cincinnati, for, as Rutan's telegram shows, that was his destination. Whether he intended presenting himself there as a delegate I am not sure, but incline to the opinion that that was his purpose, but the dispatch above quoted checked him up. Isn't he a proper person to attack General Power, and General Irwin, for their supposed sympathy with the Republican Reform movement when all know in this county that *their* Republicanism can be trusted, while *his* would be regarded as worthless in a trade for a section of gingerbread? X. Y. Z.

It is now reported that the discovery of black coal up the Shenango amounts to more than was at first thought. The vein struck is on the land of Mr. Samuel Cox, and is said to be in two layers, the first being four and a half feet thick, and the second or under layer being three and a half—there being a foot or so of slate between the two layers. For the prosperity of our county we hope this may turn out a "big thing." *New Castle Courant.*

The Shenango Presbytery.—The Presbytery of Shenango convened in the Slippery Rock Church, near Wampum, on the 23d of April, 1872. A call was presented by the church of Beaver Falls for the pastoral services of Rev. James D. Moorehead, promising him a salary of (1,500) fifteen hundred dollars. This call was accepted and arrangements were made for the installation of Mr. Moorhead at an early day. The narrative on the state of religion shows that large accessions have been made to the membership in the churches within the bounds of the Presbytery within the year ecclesiastical. Upon the report being made by the churches of settlements with pastors, it was ascertained that with perhaps but a single exception the pastors had been promoted in peace. Very favorable reports were made regarding the progress of the temperance reform in the churches. One member of one of the churches had been suspended from church privileges for vending intoxicating liquors for use as a beverage, and the attention of Presbytery by overture was called to this action of the session. Presbytery with entire unanimity sustained the session and manifested its cordial approval of the act of the session in refusing to fellowship a neighbor who puts his bottle to his neighbor to make him drunken. An overture was sent up to the General Assembly which will meet in Detroit, Michigan, in May *prox.*, expressing the earnest desire of the Presbytery of Shenango that no modification be made of the deliverance of a former General Assembly disapproving in strong terms of the manufacture, sale and use of intoxicating liquors to be drank as a beverage. Messrs. Satterfield and Thompson received license to preach the gospel. Rev. Mealey was chosen as the clerical and Frazier as the lay commissioner to the General Assembly. The church at Homewood asked and obtained permission to secure the Rev. John H. Aughey as stated supply till the fall meeting of Presbytery.

Presbytery adjourned to meet in Beaver Falls on the fourth Tuesday of June. April 26th, 1872. WYANDOTTE.

LEISURE MOMENTS WITH GOOD AUTHORS.—No. 4.

BY G. L. E.

Of the vast number of good apothegms, wholesome maxims and wise saws in constant use, and so frequently quoted both by writers and speakers, a large majority are found in the dramatic works of Shakespeare. And I may add that not every one that uses them knows their origin. I propose to give a few of those in most common use, and the plays in which they are found.

It is often said, when one fails in one's plans, or is defeated in an undertaking that *"his cake is dough."* In the *Taming of the Shrew*, Act I, scene 1, *Gremio* says: "Our cake's dough on both sides;" and in Act V, scene 1, he says; "My cake is dough, on that point."

In speaking of anything which is not fully understood—any discourse, writing or conversation—it is quite common to say "it is all Greek to me." This is found in Act I, scene 3, of Julius Cæsar:

Cassius—Did Cicero say anything?

Casca—Ay, he spoke Greek.

Cassius—To what effect?

Casca—Nay an I tell you that, I'll ne'er look you in the face again: But those that understood him, smiled at one another, and shook their heads; but, for mine own part, *it was all Greek to me.*

In Act V, scene 5, Antony in speaking of Brutus, who lies dead before him, says:

This was the noblest Roman of them all,
All the conspirators, save only he,
Did that they did in envy of great Cæsar,
He only in a generous, honest thought,
And common good to all, made one of them,
His life was gentle, and the elements
So mixed in him, that Nature might stand up
And say to all the world, *This was a man.*

It is often said that "it is an ill wind that blows nobody good."

In the third part of Henry VI, act II, scene 5, we find: "Ill blows the wind that profits nobody."

"*Faith my lord*," in Henry IV, Act V, scene 1 says: "It is certain that either wise bearing, or ignorant carriage, is caught as men take diseases, one from another: therefore let men take heed of their company."

Dewy, in the same act, says: "An honest man, sir, is able to speak for himself, when a knave is not."

"Too much of a good thing" is quite a common saying, and is no doubt a paraphrase of Falstaff's language, in the play above cited, where he says: "But it was always yet the trick of our English nation, if they have a good thing to make it too common."

Falstaff, also, says these true words—as true now as they possibly could have been in the life time of the Immortal Bard—"Virtue is of so little regard in these coster-monger times, that true valor is turned bear-head. * * * * all the other gifts appertinant to man, as the malice of this age shapes them, are not worth a gooseberry."

"There is luck in odd numbers" is regarded by many as an Irish proverb, and forms a line in the familiar Irish song entitled Roary O'Moore. Shakespeare makes Fallstaff say; "There is divinity in odd numbers."

"Discretion is the better part of valor" is quoted from the first part of Henry IV, but I find that "the better part of valor is—discretion; in which better part I have saved my life."

In the *Comedy of Errors*, Act III, scene 1; Antipholus of Ephesus says; "There is something in the wind.

In the same play Antipholus of Syracuse talks thus lovingly and tenderly to Luciana:

"It is thyself, mine own self's better part,
Mine eye's clear eye, my dear heart's dearer heart,
My food, my fortune, and my sweet hope's aim,
My sole earth's heaven, and my heaven's claim.

"Every dog has his day" is one of the most familiar proverbs in our language. In Hamlet, Act V, scene 1, Hamlet says; "Let Hercules himself do what he may. The cat will mew and dog *will have his day*."

In Act 1, scene 4, Marcellus says: "Something is rotten in the state of Denmark."

Hamlet in the same act and fifth scene says:

"My tables—meet is it, I set it down,
That one may smile, and smile, and be a villian,
At least I am sure, it may be so in Denmark."

Of all creatures that move on the face of the earth, the tattler, the tale-bearer, the slanderer, is the meanest and most despicable. They are all fully portrayed by Shakespeare; I quote only description of the bipeds.

In Henry VIII, Act II, scene 4, king Henry says to Cardinal Wolsey;

"You are not to be taught
That you have many enemies, that know not
Why they are so, but, *like village curs,*
Bark when their fellows do."

Ah, how many there are who are always too ready, "like village curs, to bark when their fellows do," to repeat ill reports of their neighbors without knowing whether they are true or not.

Queen Katherine, in the same play, when it is announced that two Cardinals wish to have an interview with her says;

"They should be good men; their affairs as righteous,
But all hoods make not monks."

How very true it is that "all hoods make not monks," yet how many judge others solely by their "*hoods*," that is by their *dress*. Only those, however, who have seen and know but little of the world estimate their fellows by such an unreliable standard. The meanest garb may cover an honest heart, and the most princely garb may conceal a heart that never knew an honest throb. Dress does not make or unmake the man. Every one should be estimated and esteemed in exact accordance with his "daily walk and conversation." "By their fruits ye shall know them" is the Divine, and therefore, the only true test of men's real worth.

PENNSYLVANIA RING.

Why Senator McClure goes to Cincinnati—The Administration Record in the State.

To the Editor of The Philad. Evening Bulletin

SIR: I thank you for the frankness with which you criticised my assent to the Cincinnati movement in your editorial of yesterday. If your premises are correct, your censure is but just, and I could do no less than resign the Senatorial trust confided to me, by the united efforts of the independent Republican press and voters of Philadelphia. Let me renew the assurance to you and your readers, whose good opinions I hope ever to merit, that whenever I cannot maintain my plighted faith to my constituents, or meet their just expectations on any question affecting their interests or their wishes, I shall feel bound by every consideration of honor and duty to surrender the position I have received at their hands.

I declared in January last, as you state, that "no folly of any one can make me faithless to my plain, positive pledge to obey the well-known sentiments of the Republicans of the district on the Presidency." Taken in connection with what preceded and succeeded the statement in my speech, it is not without qualification, but I do not plead it.—Upon one point I was so specific that I misunderstanding was impossible. I proclaimed on all occasions that I would sustain the Republican organization, in or out of the Senate, excepting when it connected Municipal or General Reform, and then I would obey no caucus or convention. I meant all of that then; I mean all of that now. Had I been returned elected, as I confessedly was elected, in January last, and the question of Grant's renomination had been presented for the consideration of Republicans, I would have unbosomed my individual preferences, and given effect to what was then undoubtedly the choice of the Republicans of the district. I could have pardoned the President's personal, official, and malignant hostility to the Reform movement in that contest, on the ground that bad men had deceived him by their appeals for party organization, and I might have excused it also on the ground that a Senator had no right to do a wrong to his constituents because the President saw fit to degrade his office by interfering in a local contest. But, after an exhausting struggle with organized plunderers, in which *The Bulletin* rendered eminent service, the people were denied a true return of the honest vote, and a fraudulent return given to the defeated candidate. With one voice the press of Philadelphia, of all shades of opinion, demanded investigation of the frauds. The issue had been tried, and the true verdict was well understood by every intelligent citizen. The question had then ceased to be political in any sense consistent with justice. It became a mere question of testing the common honesty of those who were called upon to act, or who assumed to act in the matter: and the Administration of President Grant was the head and front, the bulwark and shield, of the men who struggled in desperation to commit a double fraud upon the people of Philadelphia, by perpetuating the dominion of the rings, rounders, and repeaters in our municipal affairs.

While a few of us were laboring day and night, after the election, to prepare the evidence of fraud in form for the consideration of the Senate, the command came from the Firm that there must be no investigation, and there was not a plunderer about the State House dens who did not plume himself because the edict of power had gone forth to sustain the fraudulent return awarded against the people. The Republican Senators rushed into caucus, under the lash of the Administration and personally importuned and driven by officials direct from the throne, to devise how not to allow inquiry into what they knew to be deliberate fraud upon the better citizens of Philadelphia. A few Republican Senators meant to do right, but they were unwilling to incur the wrath of power until there was no hope of investigation by obedience to caucus. For two weeks the appliances of the Administration were successful, and only when three brave men declared, with the Democrats, that they would at once vote to select a committee, under the constitutional powers of the Senate, without regard to law, was an act allowed to pass authorizing a committee. But for the manly action of Messrs. Col. Davis, Strang, and Billingfelt, the repeating, ballot-stuffing, false counting, perjury, and rioting of the IVth District would have been strengthened for fresh triumphs over the people of Philadelphia, by the positive protection given them by the President of the United States. *The Bulletin* appreciated the state of the case pending the struggle with power at Harrisburg, when it gave the bold and able leader, notifying the President that "Hands Off" was a necessity if he would preserve the confidence of the Republicans of this city. I beg you to reperuse that faithful admonition.

Nor did the desperation of Administration power end when an investigation was ordered. The evidence appalled the community. It was proven from day to day how the Custom-house, the Post-Office, the Navy-Yard, the Arsenal, and the Revenue offices had ventilated forth their repeaters, their perjured election officers, their leaders of gangs of rounders, their scienced ballot-box stuffers, and their expert forgers in returns. One by one, by name and official position, they were pointed out, by sworn testimony that no effort was made to impeach, and circumstantially convicted of their crimes. The daily journals published and commented on the startling evidence, and no one of ordinary intelligence can plead ignorance of these fearful wrongs or wrongdoers. Notwithstanding President Grant's profuse professions and public proclamations in favor of Civil Service Reform, not one of these well-known criminals has been removed, excepting two or three who have been promoted in their respective departments. If you doubt that these men, under the protecting power of the President, have absolute control of the Republican organizations in Philadelphia, and mainly throughout the State, can the men who are to represent you, and 60,000 Republicans of our city, in the National Convention. They will, in that great body, assuming to reflect the wishes of the Republicans of the nation, simply repay the obligations they owe to the Administration for maintaining them in place and power at the sacrifice of public decency. I oppose the renomination of President Grant because he is the foe of every principle of reform; because I am fully convinced that two-thirds or more of the Reform Republicans of Philadelphia sincerely desire another candidate, and because he cannot and should not be elected against any other candidate with a loyal record. Assured by the character of the delegates chosen to the Philadelphia Convention, so far as I can personally judge, that they will merely do the bidding of power regardless of the convictions or preferences of the party, I shall consult with other independent Republicans at Cincinnati, and act as my duty to Republican principles, to a Republican constituency, and to the country, shall dictate. If by this, disaster comes upon our organization, tell me in truth and soberness who must answer for it!

A. K. MCCLURE.

Philadelphia, April 20, 1872.

MARRIED.

LONGANECKER—FERGUSON.—On April 18, 1872, by Rev. Jno. McCarty, Mr. Frank Longanecker of New Brighton and Miss Mary J. Ferguson of Pulaski.

McCLEAN—GRUNDY.—On April 28th by P. L. Grim, esq., at his residence Mr. William A. McClean of Lawrence county, Pa., to Miss Mariah Grundy of Beaver county, Pa.

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SHIVELEY.—On the 22d day of April, 1872, at the residence of her father, Mr. John Gibson, in Beaver Pa., Mrs. Sarah A. wife of Mr. George Shiveley, in the 30th year of her age.

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I hav seen them shut up their wings, and drop doun out ov the skey, like a destroying angel, and pick up a yung goslin in each hand, and sore aloft agin pretty quick.

They bild their nests out ov the resch ov civilazshun, so that no mishionary kan git to them, unless he kan klimb well.

Powder and double B shot iz the only thing that will civilize a hawk clear through, so that he will stay so, and it takes a big charge of this too.

I have fired a double-barreled shot gun into them, loaded with fine shot, and if had the same exliriting effekt on them that four quartz ov oats would hav on an old hoss, it made them more lively for a fu minnits.

I hav seen died hawks, but i never shed any tears over them.

I dont suppose that even hen hawks are made in vain, but i hav wondered, if just enuff of them, to preserve an assortment wouldn't answer.

THE MEDDO MOLE.

The meddo mole is either a small rat or a big mouse, i dont kno which.

They have some soft silken fur, and their general color is living.

They burrow in the ground for their living, 2 inch amour kan, and have travel'd bi air about a 10 aker lot in one night, and never cum once tew the surface.

They are blind as enny eyes, but see with their ears, and kan see more with their ears in doing anything, than enny rat in sosiety.

How a meddo mole kan see with their ears iz one ov natures misterys, and natur loves misterys, it iz the misterys of natur, that makes mankind reasonable.

If natur showed all the kards she held in her hand most enny boddy would think they could beat her.

But natur makes as guess at about one-half we know, and then left us in her sleeve, bekauze we don't no what else.

I don't no how a mother meddo moles are instructed in the article of diet or not I never seen their names registered on enny bill of fare in our grate hotels spelt in english, but there is so much meat fixings, with french, and dutch names on the bills, that they may be ther.

I don't no how meddo moles are spelt in dutch.

A meddo mole might eat fust rate in dutch, and knased common vittles in english.—*New York Weekly*

☞ Last week a whirlwind struck one of the many high trestle bridges of the Huntingdon and Broad Top Railroad, and wrenched it from its foundation, totally demolishing it. The bridge spanned Stoner's Creek, and was over a quarter of a mile long and eighty-seven feet high. The destruction of the bridge causes almost an entire suspension of the business of the road.

Miraculous Crops.

Charles Nordrop writes to the New York *Tribune* from Watsonville, Southern California, Santa Barbara, San Luis, and Monterey counties are largely held in Spanish grants. In San Luis county we drove through an estate of eighty leagues—a league of land is 4,440 acres—and there are many of from four to eleven leagues. It is easy to see that these great places injure and retard the prosperity of this region, for while the whole of it is scarcely inhabited, you no sooner come to Hollister than you find a numerous and active population, excellent farm houses, and a thriving, busy country. Here some great branches were sub-divided into small tracts, Salinas City, San Juan, Hollister, Watsonville and Santa Cruz are the chief towns of a region which the Southern Pacific Railroad has but recently brought to public attention—a country of almost unexampled fertility.

Fortunately, to a considerable extent, it is owned by small farmers in tracts of from 75 to 160 acres, and a more prosperous population it would be difficult to find. In the Pajaro and adjoining valleys wheat has been grown on the same fields for twenty years in succession, and these still produce heavy crops. The soil is a deep sandy loam, with frequent patches of stiff adobe. Irrigation is not needed in most places, and at any rate is practiced only in gardens and nurseries. Where barley, and oats are the principal crops. I saw oat straw which hung up and dry measured six feet was six big round at the base as my middle finger, and which yielded on one piece of fourteen acres, the enormous crop of 102½ bushels per acre.

[illegible] season, which was [illegible] short field wheat. Planted, which [illegible] from twelve [illegible] of one hundred. The average [illegible] whole tract, [illegible] in which [illegible] and whose testimony [illegible] between forty and forty-five per acre; the average [illegible] from fifty-five to [illegible] bushels, and oats over fifty bushels per acre; sixty bushels of wheat to the acre is so far from an uncommon crop that a dozen farmers were shown me who had got that by measurement. Of potatoes the average crop is from two hundred to three hundred bushels.

☞ The heroine of the almost-forgotten "Diamond Wedding" in New York, a dozen years ago, is referred to in a Cuban letter as follows: "The once celebrated beauty, Miss Bartlett, now the Widow Oviedo, has the great sugar estate of her late husband, and will receive the proceeds for some little time to come, although her husband's twenty or thirty natural children, and also collateral relatives have designs at law to get part of the property. She is popular in Havana, but can scarcely possess more sympathy than during the life of Oviedo, who was a barbarian and a tyrant with negro blood in his veins, and yet he had been a slave trader.—After the celebrated "Diamond Wedding," Oviedo shut his wife jealously away, and when he rode off to his estates to be absent a month or six weeks, she was sometimes refused permission to quit her apartments, and had to speak through the bars or from the balcony of the second story to tradesmen and others. She is still an interesting woman, tall and sprightly, about twenty-five years of age, and all she will be assured of getting out of the vaunted Oviedo estate will be, at best, a moderate fortune, in recompense for the flower of youth given to a Creole, and amiable and accomplished girlhood wasted upon this approach to a man. After the settlements of her estates, Madam Oviedo will return to the States.

☞ A clergyman from a neighboring town and one of his parsioners were walking home from church one icy day this winter, when the old gentleman slipped and fell flat on his back. The minister, looking at him a moment and being assured he was not much hurt, said to him: "Friend, sinners stand on slippery places."—The old gentleman looked up, as if to assure himself of the fact, and said, "I see they do; but I can't."

☞ A citizen of Lawrence, who had bought some pills of a quack doctor in Boston, became nervously fearful that they might contain poison, and did not take them, but his wife becoming ill a few days after he gave them to her. Finding them harmless he foolishly exposed his previous suspicions, and if his wife doesn't experiment on him the next time he is sick, she must be a very weak w ma'.

☞ An exchange announces as an appropriate toast over a glass of the ardent, as "Here's what makes us wear old clothes." That's the most sensible toast we have heard for some time—it's a temperance lecture in seven words.

A Romantic Story.

In South Carolina, lately, has been enacted another version of the "old story" of man's inconstancy and woman's constancy. A lady, now no longer young, after many years of waiting, has been married to her lover, who was far from being true. She had supposed him dead—killed in battle—and for nine long years had mourned his loss, refusing by the score admirers of her beauty and wit, both of which were more than ordinary, for she came of a Huguenot stock, renowned for good looks and good sense, and an ancestress of hers was one of the beauties at the court of Catharine de Medicis and mistress of the king of Navarre. While she thus was mourning her life away her recreant lover was alive and well, and the husband of a Northern woman. He had been left for dead on one of the fields of battle, but, under the skillful treatment of the Federal surgeon and tender care of a brown-eyed hospital nurse, had regained his lease of life, and lost the heart which was not his to lose. Taking advantage of his death being reported he came to the North, and, under a feigned name, married his hospital fairy. With her he lived till the fall of 1870, when death took her away. Then at his deserted hearthstone the lonely man thought of his Southern love, and his old passion returned. He yielded to the yearning to see her again, and with three children, the fruit of his marriage, went back to "Old Carolina," and shamed and trembling, presented himself before her. She, on her part, forgot and forgave him all, and has taken the vows which make her a mother to his children.—*Carolina Republican.*

☞ A candidate for the honorable office of alderman, when getting his mututional shave on the morning of the election, extracted from his barber a promise to vote for him. But what was his chagrin, when said barber walked up to the polls to see him pass in a ballot for the opposing candidate. The next day he called his barber to account. Didn't you promise to vote for me?" The tonsorial gentleman acknowledged that he did. "But what made you vote against me then?" "Why, I shaved the other man last!"

☞ A bachelor not residing two miles from Mannyunk, the other day, after having been taunted for single blessedness until he could bearit no longer, called upon a maiden lady of his acquaintance, when the following conversation took place: "Do you want to change your condition?" asked the bachelor. "No!" "Neither do I!" And, turning on his heel, our bachelor exclaimed: "Thank heaven I've got that off my mind."

☞ A down Easter arrived in New York, and took lodgings at one of the high houses. Telling the waiter he wished to be called in the morning for the boat, both of them proceeded on their winding way upward, till having arrived at the eighth flight of stairs, Jonathan caught the arm of his guide, and accosted him thus: "Look here, stranger, if you intend to call me at six o'clock in the morning, you might as well do it now, as it will be that time before I can get down again."

☞ A person having been mentioned who was notoriously unfortunate in his first marriage relation, and yet soon after got married again, and was asked if it was not rash to embark anew in an adventure which he had already found to be so disastrous. "No," said the philosopher elevating his head, and his countenance glowing with enthusiasm, "it was the triumph of hope over experience."

☞ A very old man with long jaws and high cheek bones, came once upon a time to the witness box of an Ohio court. "What is your age?" asked Tom Corwin. "Twenty-two." "You mistake the question. The years of your life—I wish to know them." "Twenty-two!" "Have you spent all your life in Ohio?" "Oh, no! I did live forty years on the Eastern Shi' of Maryland, but I hope the Lord ain't counted them agin me!"

☞ Boswell once asked Johnson if there were no possible circumstances under which suicide would be justifiable. "No," was the reply. "Well," said Boswell, "suppose a man has been guilty of fraud, that he was certain of being found out." Why, then," says Jonathan, "in that case let him go to some country where he isn't known, and not to the devil, where he is known."

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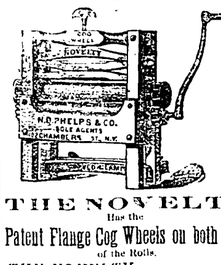

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